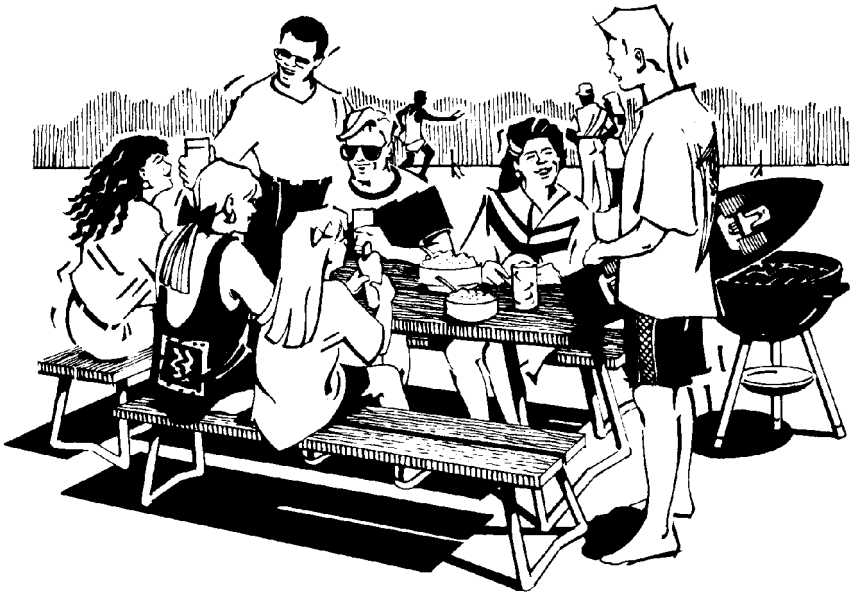
Barbeque Safety Tips



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- Every year, thousands of burn injuries result from the careless use of outdoor grills. These injuries occur primarily because of the use of unapproved lighter/starter fluids or gas and the misuse of approved fluids.

- These injuries are preventable!

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Charcoal Grills

- **NEVER** use gasoline as a starter fluid or accelerant for charcoal grills.
- **ALWAYS** use an approved lighter/starter fluid for charcoal grills.

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill.

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Charcoal Grills

- After soaking your coals with lighter/starter fluid, wait for a minute before lighting the coals. This allows the heavy concentration of explosive vapors to disperse.
- When using lighter/starter fluid, pla the container well away from the gr before attempting to light the coals.

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Charcoal Grills

- Be careful not to spill any fluid on your clothing or in the area surrounding the grill.
- Wear an insulated, fire retardant barbecue mitt when lighting pre-soaked coals.
- Never add lighter/starter fluid to hot

  or even warm coals. An explosion can result.

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Propane And Natural Gas Grills

- When using a gas grill, check all connections leading from the fuel source to the inlet connection of the grill for leal
- Never use a match, candle or flame source to check for a ga leak.

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- Open the valve only a quarter to one-half turn before lighting.
- Always shut off the valve to a fuel source when it is not in use.

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- Never start a gas grill with the lid of the grill closed. The propane or natural gas may accumulate inside, and when ignited, could blow the lid off, causing injury.
- Periodically, clean the grill. Use the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.

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Propane And Natural Gas Grills

- Have a fire extinguisher located in the grilling area.
- Store full or empty propane tanks in a well-ventilated shed away from the house or any habitable structure.
- Store propane bottles away from potential sources of flame such as furnaces, water heaters or any appliance with a pilot light.

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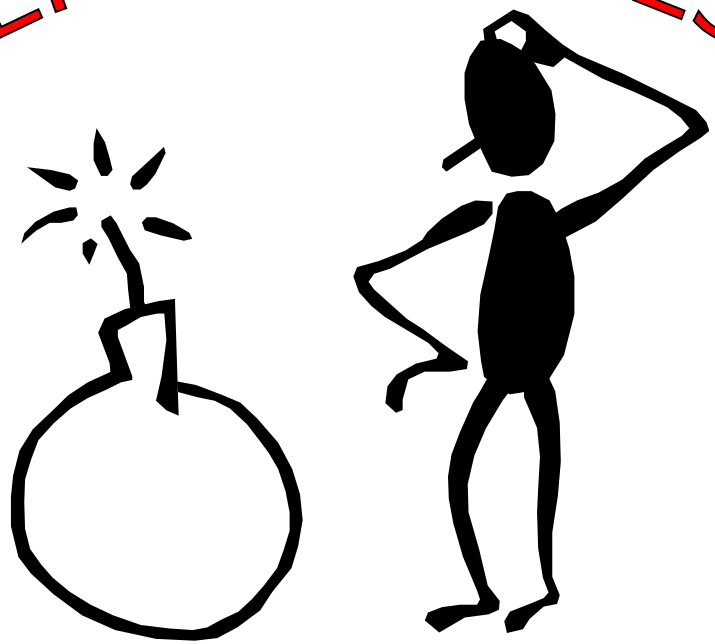
- Wear tight-fitting or short-sleeved clothing while cooking on a grill.
- Keep children and pets away from grilling areas at all times.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